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FOR: WASTE TONER COLLECTING :
DEVICE, AND IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS INCLUDING THE WASTE
TONER COLLECTING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated October 8, 2004, please consider the remarks below and amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification is reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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